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AGREEMENT - CONDOLENCE LETTER TO GOSSTROY CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV

1. PLEASE PASS SOONEST FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HUD SECRETARY  
CARLA A. HILLS TO CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV:

"DEAR CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV: UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM  
THE U.S.S.R. FOLLOWING THE MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH OF THE  
WORKING GROUP ON NEW TOWNS, RONALD STEGALL INFORMED ME OF  
THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF ALEXANDER SIPKO OF THE U.S.S.R.  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE U.S. MEMBERS  
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT,  
I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SENSE OF LOSS AT THIS TRAGIC EVENT AND  
TO CONVEY OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU AND TO YOUR COLLEAGUES. MR.  
SIPKO WAS AN AFFABLE AND DEDICATED PERSON WHO PERFORMED VERY  
EFFICIENTLY FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE. HIS CREATIVE EFFORTS  
WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED. SINCERELY, CARLA A. HILLS"

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER IS BEING AIR POUCHED FOR  
FORWARDING TO NOVIKOV BY EMBASSY. INGERSOLL  
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